

Remarks

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2008. For at least the reasons stated below, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicants amend claims 1, 3, 4, 7 and 8 to further clarify the presently claimed invention. These amendments do not add any new matter.

Examiner noted use of the language “the condition may be...,” and suggested for Applicants to consider using more explicit language. Claims 1-21 and 23-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 25 was indicated as allowable.

Examiner noted use of the language “the condition may be...,” as essentially presenting the subject matter in the alternative such that it is not necessarily required for the invention overall and suggested for Applicants to consider using more explicit language. Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been amended to instead read “is one of” to clarify the issue of subject matter in the alternative.


Claims 1-21 and 23-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse the present rejection, but in order to advance the present prosecution, hereby amend claims 1, 3, 4, 7 and 8 to specify a detection of an event rather than a condition, in order to fulfill the Examiner’s requirement as noted in the previous Office Action.

For at least all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections, and allowance of all the pending claims is respectfully solicited. To expedite prosecution of this application to allowance, the

Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application.

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